

CWSF 2007 - Truro, Nova Scotia



Faraaz Ahmed

The Reflex Race

Division: Life Sciences / None
Category: Junior
Region: Bay Area
City: Oakville, ON
School: Hillfield Strathallan College
Abstract: This project studied the effect of different variables on human reaction time. Multiple age groups and gender were tested using humanbenchmark.com. Female participants of age 13-17 were also subjected to different variables. Verbal distractions significantly increased reaction time whereas caffeine decreased reaction time. Age and gender also affected reaction time.

Biography

My name is Faraaz Ahmed and I am 14 years old. I am in Grade 8 at Hillfield Strathallan College in Hamilton, Ontario. I live in Oakville, Ontario with my family. My favorite sports are soccer and golf in the summer, and skiing in the winter. I am a member at Rattle Snake Point Golf Club in Milton, Ontario and play there frequently. In the winter, I often travel to Alberta to ski with my family in the Rocky Mountains. I play soccer with the Oakville Soccer Club and my favorite position is the goalkeeper. I also have an interest in music. I play the piano outside of school and the tenor saxophone inside school. I enjoy playing both of these instruments. At home, I enjoy spending time with my family. I like to watch television and play video games. I also have an interest in aeronautics and engineering. My favorite subjects in school are math, science, art. I have received numerous awards in school for mathematics.

Awards

Value

Honourable Mention - Health Sciences - Junior Sponsor: Canadian Institutes of Health Research	\$100
Total	\$100